

**Opportunity for Public Comment on Retrospective Review of the  
Regulations and Pending Regulations Per Executive Order S-2-03  
Department of Toxic Substances Control**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a retrospective review of all regulations adopted, amended or repealed by DTSC since January 6, 1999, as required by the Governor's Executive Order S-2-03. As stated in the Executive Order, this retrospective review must address:

1. The impact of each rule on California businesses;
2. The authority for the adopted, amended or repealed regulations; and
3. Conformity with statutory criteria for necessity, authority, clarity, consistency, reference and nonduplication.

Public comments on this review are welcome and should address the specific criteria described above. Please direct such comments to Mr. James McRitchie, Chief, Office of Environmental Analysis Regulations and Audits, at [regs@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:regs@dtsc.ca.gov). The deadline for public comments on the retrospective rule review is **January 26, 2004**.

DTSC is conducting a similar review for regulations that were pending on November 17, 2003. Please address your comments on these regulations to Mr. James McRitchie at the address above. The latter comments will not be part of the public record for individual rules, but will be used to assess whether any adjustments to the rulemakings are warranted. These comments are also due on **January 26, 2004**.